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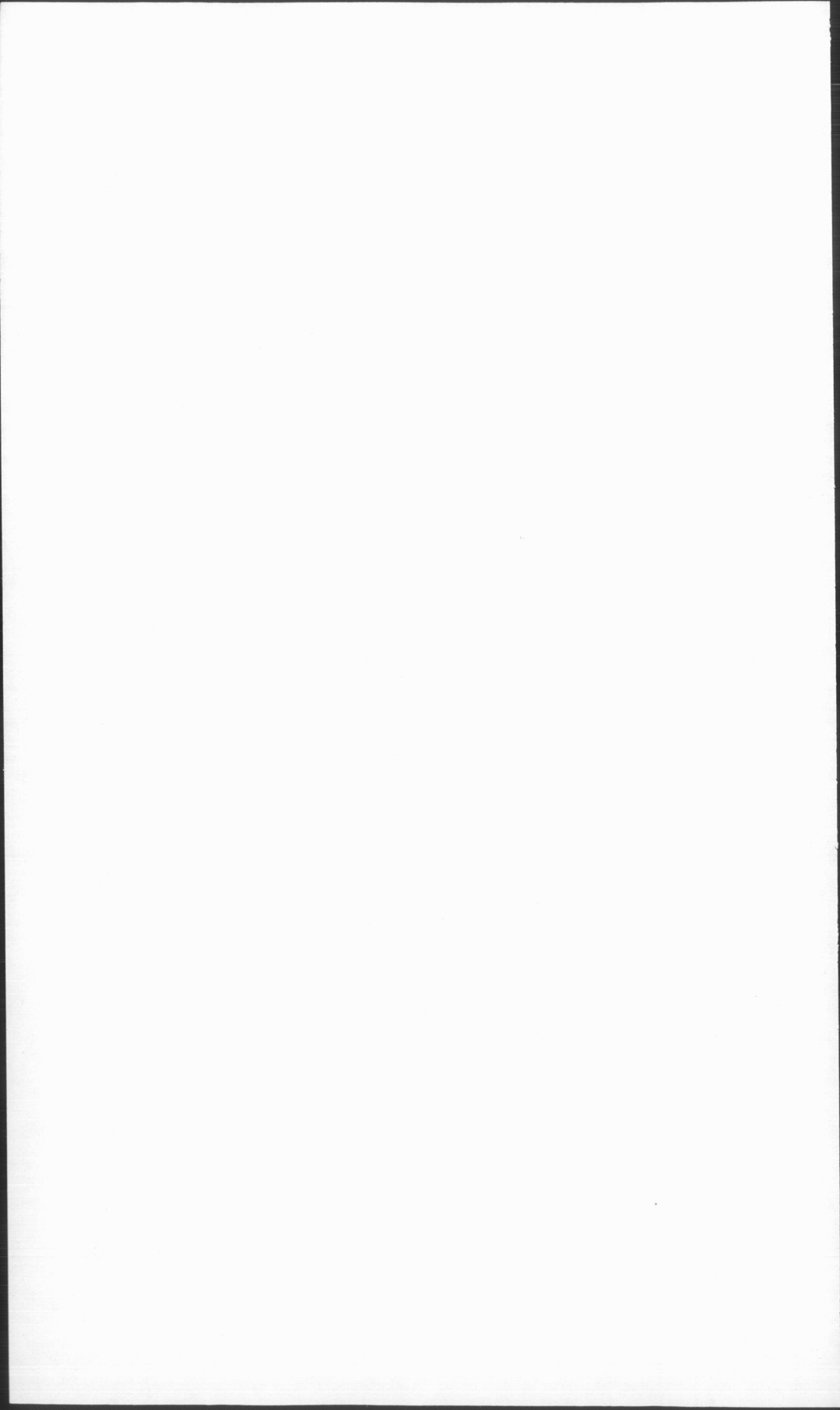
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1940—Males, 106,500; Females, 121,500; Total, 228,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1940—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1932.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period. (a)	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1932	233,049	203,271	436,320	2,634	114·65	435,041
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	112·15	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	111·81	454,295
1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	111·26	459,977
1939	245,064	222,312	467,376	4,915	110·23	465,042
1940	244,137	224,174	468,311	935	108·91	465,314
Quarters, 1941—						
First	243,955	224,557	468,512	201	108·64	(c)
Second	243,908	224,911	468,819	307	108·45	(c)
Third	242,601	224,713	467,314	—1,505	107·96	(c)

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1940—21,800.

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Not available.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1932. (a)

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (b)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1932	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,974	7,088	17,062	—1,165	—451	—1,616
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	—201	—236	—437
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939	11,494	9,701	21,195	11,974	9,006	20,980	—480	695	215
1940	8,505	5,780	14,285	11,233	6,752	17,985	—2,728	—972	—3,700
Quarters, 1941—									
First	2,066	1,241	3,307	2,875	1,620	4,495	—809	—379	—1,188
Second	2,191	1,210	3,401	2,762	1,588	4,350	—571	—378	—949

(a) Figures for the war period relate to civilians only. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1932.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1932	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18·31	8·54	6·68	44·57
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18·84	9·40	9·43	42·22
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18	37·52
1938	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·60	9·64	11·25	44·18
Quarters, 1941—												
First	1,178	1,267	1,222	2,489	640	460	1,100	1,389	21·55	9·52	10·20	44·19
Second	1,346	1,241	1,163	2,404	717	431	1,148	1,256	20·57	9·82	11·52	39·52
Third	1,228	1,269	1,258	2,527	816	507	1,323	1,204	21·42	11·21	10·41	36·41

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 239 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July to December, 1941.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1941.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1941.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.				
Land Tax	4,317	4,762	8,253	41,215	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	14,000	15,000	23,361	78,361
Income Tax and Dividend Duty ...	89,943	80,277	90,040	650,184	Goldf. Water Supply ...	19,761	18,815	22,732	113,592
Totalisator Tax ...	3,389	3,402	4,983	22,993	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs ...	677	444	629	3,284
Stamp Duty	20,811	19,525	22,643	134,204	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	4,954	5,310	5,944	31,152
Probate Duty	16,516	8,236	14,568	95,830	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	48,178	80,962	48,651	330,101
Amusement Tax ...	8,701	7,186	7,195	47,465	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	5,529	7,720	6,405	33,113
Financial Emergency Tax (a) ...	3,765	4,173	4,961	24,059	Railways	348,621	282,894	342,658	1,975,578
Licenses	835	1,570	21,862	44,964	Tramways	33,405	29,779	36,393	194,605
Gold Mining Profits Tax	2,793	455	7,931	12,748	Electricity Supply ...	39,620	37,796	38,350	241,460
Total	151,070	129,586	182,436	1073662	State Ferries	778	714	968	4,651
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries ...	7,638	7,060	8,387	42,471
Land	4,392	3,947	4,810	55,419	Caves House	1,184	1,066	1,133	5,116
Mining	1,870	769	1,021	10,792	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Timber	12,396	11,277	14,531	76,767	Profits Recovered ...	5,000	5,000	5,000	27,500
Total	18,658	15,993	20,362	142,978	Recoup of Dep'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	64	8,251	9,238	21,472
<i>Law Courts</i>	7,088	5,864	6,789	38,251	Total	529,409	500,811	549,849	3,102,456
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ...	44,059	79,089	137,629	447,436	GRAND TOTAL	846,304	829,963	990,007	5,387,721
Royal Mint	2,400	5,000	9,322	31,219					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Act ...	54,167	54,167	44,167	315,001					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718					
Total (Commonwealth) ...	93,620	93,620	83,620	551,719					
Total (Governmental) ...	316,895	329,152	440,158	2285265					

(a) Arrears only—Tax discontinued 1st July, 1940.

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1941.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1941.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1941.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	208	216	166	1,190	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,419	8,470
Legislative Council	176	127	153	845	Loan Acts	345,554	342,026	343,484	2,061,909
Legislative Assembly	337	239	256	1,564	Natives	21	10	...	10,000
House Committee	554	427	374	2,521	Annuitants	83	83	84	93
Printing Committee	681	454	462	3,273	Auditor General	167	167	166	1,000
Library Committee	52	39	29	205	Com. of Railways	379	379	360	2,255
Total	2,008	1,502	1,440	9,598	Com'w'th Pensions	...	...	116	357
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	...	...	...	8,617
Premier's Office	1,729	1,537	2,534	9,598	Dairy Cattle Comp.	4,400	...	...	134
London Agency	424	824	296	4,773	Fire Brigades Act	Cr. 61	108	108	27,161
P.S. Commissioner	173	54	58	541	Forests Act (Con.)	4,104	3,667	5,506	24,162
Motor Cars	382	60	Cr. 72	2,042	Forests Act	4,203	4,050	4,050	66,573
Printing	6,489	4,855	5,618	34,488	Parliamentary Allowances	12,065	12,088	6,980	396
Tourist and Publicity	554	338	342	2,185	Pensions and Retiring Allowances	...	...	396	624
Literary and Scientific	1,002	907	946	5,605	Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfers	144	96	96	17,800
Fisheries	766	658	707	4,046	P.S. Commissioner....	3,000	3,800	2,000	2,559
Treasury	3,925	2,964	3,101	17,510	Royal Mint	583	389	389	...
Audit	1,751	1,253	1,311	8,260	Stipendiary Magist.	...	...	...	17,351
Allowances	349	83	270	2,040	Tramways Purchase Act	2,892	2,892	2,892	8,315
Stores	1,894	1,250	1,286	8,866	University of W.A.	168	124	152	779
Taxation	3,904	3,850	978	20,283	Mine Workers' Relief Fund	630	...	3,108	3,738
Miscellaneous	29,185	31,254	74,351	335,787	Superannuation Act	8,334	2,825	8,758	35,586
Forests	3,147	2,130	2,271	14,501	Judges' Pensions	83	83	42	458
Works and Buildings	11,661	10,433	3,607	57,698	Agent General	125	125	125	750
Factories	874	628	596	3,881	Total	388,278	377,986	380,231	2,299,587
Arbitration Court	653	264	452	2,873	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Crown Law, etc.	9,729	7,177	7,051	44,822	Goldfields Water Supply	13,581	11,048	12,440	73,143
Licensing	346	228	250	1,524	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	335	401	135	1,969
Education	68,954	75,126	80,998	451,596	Metrop. Abattoirs and Saleyards	4,007	2,412	4,167	19,912
Chief Secretary	2,105	1,740	1,455	10,653	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc.	11,258	5,544	15,727	54,925
Natives	4,500	4,500	6,250	18,750	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	4,984	5,001	5,766	30,355
Registry and Friendly Societies	1,437	945	1,048	6,737	Railways	239,738	240,838	249,292	1,423,954
Prisons	3,407	2,114	2,577	17,261	Tramways	21,893	22,541	22,716	142,766
Harbour and Light and Jetties	2,583	2,635	2,245	14,577	Electricity Supply....	25,204	26,083	24,442	156,761
Mental Hospitals	11,101	10,784	10,949	68,508	State Ferries	651	886	570	4,203
Observatory	146	89	98	666	State Batteries	7,155	8,128	9,375	49,865
Mines	13,455	9,626	9,780	63,208	Caves House	798	898	1,300	4,713
Medical	4,042	3,176	2,796	20,543	Total	329,604	323,780	345,930	1,962,566
Health	3,798	3,737	3,795	24,984	GRAND TOTAL	973,893	932,735	1,002,608	5,844,002
Land and Surveys	6,898	4,327	4,540	28,628					
Town Planning	183	146	132	860					
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief	338	206	224	1,458					
Agriculture	9,806	7,711	7,578	46,645					
College of Agriculture	1,413	1,121	1,623	7,492					
Police	28,819	20,818	22,024	138,866					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief	9,732	8,281	9,570	57,343					
Unemploy'm't Relief & Labour Bureau	1,259	837	809	7,434					
Labour (Divn. 33)	186	122	129	804					
Council of Industrial Development	757	322	298	2,638					
Superannuation Bd.	147	355	136	1,193					
North-West Generally	...	2	...	85					
Total	254,003	229,467	275,007	1,572,251					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1936	£ 27,623,430	£ 6,967,549	£ 2,511,661	£ 1,907,307	£ 13,821,539	£ 2,744,704	£ 28,226,229	£ 504,233	£ 5,541,684	£ 89,848,336
1937	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
1938	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
1939	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	...	87,110	1,812,079
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	...	46,541	1,409,314
Total	28,780,321	7,463,950	3,183,338	2,721,963	18,414,749	2,931,482	28,783,749	504,393	6,114,672	98,898,617

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1931, to 31st Dec., 1941.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1931-32 ...	£ 1,006,915	£ 292,623	£ 3,183,977	£ 1,321,568	£ 1,456,801	£ 773,432	£ 8,035,316	No. 433,596	£ 18.532
1936-37 ...	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22.504
1937-38 ...	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23.663
1938-39 ...	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23.666
1939-40 ...	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	466,244	23.850
1940-41 ...	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	463,345	24.673
1941-42—									
Sept Qr.	610,570	87,965	1,096,433	425,954	219,666	280,859	2,721,447	†	†
Dec. Qr.	463,092	55,013	1,073,750	506,319	297,240	270,860	2,666,274	†	†

† Not available.

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1931, to 31st Decr., 1941.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1931-32	£ 3,507,379	£ 187,091	£ 2,344,936	£ 525,147	£ 574,235	£ 2,454,424	£ 9,593,212	£ 22.125
1936-37	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23.360
1937-38	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23.687
1938-39	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24.143
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,623	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24.165
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24.649
1941-42—								
Sept. Quarter	1,030,845	64,026	770,202	193,050	226,518	650,125	2,934,766	†
Dec. Quarter	1,031,064	69,656	797,518	202,296	225,078	583,624	2,909,236	†

† Not available.

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1932 to 1941 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1932 	£ 46,064,358	£ 2,094,935	£ 31,548,660	£ 79,707,953	% 4.11	£ 1,308,906	£ 78,399,047	£ 180.182
1937 	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3.62	645,906	91,686,949	201.760
1938 	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3.66	307,211	93,404,730	202.983
1939 	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3.68	559,656	95,112,945	204.355
1940 	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3.67	303,976	95,926,423	205.035
1941 	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3.65	573,576	97,218,148	207.368

No. 11.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1931.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Depos- its over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
1931-32	£ 5,916,921	£ 5,961,165	£ 44,244	£ 274,136	No. 29,620	No. 26,538	No. 206,997	£ 10,217,739	£ 49.362	£ 23.483
1936-37 ...	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54.476	26.055
1937-38 ...	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53.472	26.159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53.302	26.634
1939-40	10,039,271	10,641,171	£601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50.761	25.350
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52.429	26.708
Sept. Qr., 1941	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	†512	13,239	7,214	244,845	13,085,503	53.444	28.002

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

† Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

† Interest on accounts closed during
§ At end of period.

No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1930	2,291	1,635	1,410	1,484	1,707
1931	1,599	1,276	1,201	1,378	1,368
1932	1,713	1,403	1,232	1,460	1,446
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234

No. 13.—Averages from 1932 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932	8	24,917	136,556	1,528,521	5,818,066	8,881,736	14,699,802	16,389,796
1937	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,078
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,050,641
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
Quarters, 1941—								
First	8	20,614	278,940	1,849,186	10,123,081	14,449,648	24,572,729	26,721,469
Second	8	20,613	334,954	1,236,211	9,759,303	14,890,446	24,649,749	26,241,527
Third	8	20,613	295,781	1,380,232	9,761,704	14,838,565	24,600,269	26,296,895
Fourth	8	20,613	303,832	1,617,464	10,437,088	14,723,599	25,160,687	27,102,596

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills dis- counted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1932	201,763	213,712	2,228,768	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	19,030,609	25,839,844
1937	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
Qtrs., 1941—									
First	216,358	711,210	3,002,125	708,207	2,717,204	161,627	438,824	22,114,333	30,069,888
Second	192,916	504,916	3,002,125	703,984	2,042,637	152,092	536,435	22,706,317	29,841,422
Third	181,310	574,100	4,152,931	693,971	2,164,484	143,587	514,253	22,816,158	31,240,794
Fourth	168,146	675,450	5,497,288	673,056	2,411,652	137,111	511,043	22,749,276	32,823,022

(a) Includes Treasury Bills. (b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1931.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1931-32	6,514	2,488,797	6,578	1,818,375	3,273
1932-33	6,993	2,170,038	5,499	3,501,910	3,515
1933-34	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42—					
September Quarter	*2,803	1,020,591	1,463	943,324	1,288
December Quarter	2,512	875,833	1,305	806,107	1,236
Month—					
October	920	306,846	472	299,751	423
November	800	302,502	417	253,525	374
December	792	266,485	416	252,831	439

* Revised

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 15. —Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1941.				Six months ended 31st Dec., 1941.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,457,686	1,556,873	92,650	3,107,209	599,429	921,965	39,558	1,560,952
Perth	137	51	214	402	28	57	66	151
Albany	2,002	3	301	2,306	650	...	317	967
Broome	1,276	481	968	2,725	123	415	226	764
Bunbury .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Busselton	658	...	40	698	13	...	16	29
Carnarvon	1,530	...	73	1,603	41	...	37	78
Derby	3,937	...	6	3,943	5,082	...	3	5,085
Esperance	48,810	17,275	1,623	67,708	25,014	10,072	321	35,407
Geraldton	1,140	...	11	1,151	16	...	11	27
Onslow	679	...	46	725	31	...	7	38
Point Samson	1,985	...	4	1,989	8	...	4	12
Port Hedland	2,042	...	204	2,246	1,202	...	218	1,510
Wyndham .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,521,882	1,574,683	96,140	3,192,705	631,727	932,509	40,784	1,605,020

VI.—TRADE.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 16.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1941.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1941	....	18,490,495
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1941— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	566,312	
Conditional Purchase	5,367,955	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	453,077	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	7,059,868	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	14,742	
Town and Suburban Lots	2,891	13,524,942
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1941	....	32,015,437
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1941— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases	206,112,991	
Special Leases	858,276	
Leases of Reserves	1,279,032	
Residential Lots	5,205	
Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases †	23,535	
Mineral Leases	38,498	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,310	
Issued by Forestry Department : Timber Permits (a)	2,461,835	210,809,682
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	381,763,681
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 95 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 22,760 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 17.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1932.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1932	109,085	31,948	357,417	5,646	1,182	505,278	3,586,817	3,534	52,889	3,643,240
1937	676,718	13,355	....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	626,338	36,954	....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	368,126	22,779	....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940	256,377	19,129	....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1941— March Qr.	78,648	2,049	....	10,958	196	91,851	963,420	78,936	938	1,043,294
June Qr.	78,486	2,013	....	5,771	82	86,352	484,902	57,526	6,562	548,990
Sept. Qr.	68,668	1,835	....	1,287	68	71,858	906,251	35,738	4,854	946,843
Dec. Qr.	37,639	3,518	....	3,108	124	44,389	549,756	4,208	3,353	557,317

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 18.—Estimated Gross* Value of Western Australian Production, 1930-31 to 1939-40.
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fishes.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,543
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286

* As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 19.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1935	11,000,929	29,708,715	40,709,644	183,236,595	31,069,412
1935	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,259,073
1939	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,618,974
1940	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941	(b)	(b)	1,109,319	11,851,443	830,032
From 1886 to 31st December, 1941 ...	(b)	(b)	47,888,377	251,809,971	39,416,191
1941—					
January	(b)	(b)	95,978	1,026,966	80,363
February			83,318	891,503	34,588
March			85,284	912,541	15,661
April			90,531	968,686	16,250
May			91,438	978,436	44,964
June			83,502	893,472	134,411
July			89,306	955,575	30,263
August			96,664	1,034,307	*58,425
September			88,879	951,001	*131,995
October			123,315	1,319,475	19,674
November			87,076	928,938	44,964
December			94,028	990,543	218,474
Total, twelve months ended December	(b)	(b)	1,109,319	11,851,443	830,032

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

* Revised.

No. 20.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1931.

Month.	1931.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	27,307	58,833	68,840	86,215	91,039	98,866	95,978
February	38,372	58,278	79,443	97,537	85,930	98,337	83,318
March	34,948	60,523	75,183	88,745	98,354	101,250	83,284
April	38,892	68,585	80,546	94,676	94,376	99,454	90,531
May	38,256	63,687	85,439	92,301	103,394	101,518	91,438
June	47,508	71,231	81,604	96,064	96,132	100,131	83,502
July	38,786	77,387	84,337	94,167	98,314	92,369	89,306
August	52,502	74,226	88,105	100,050	107,791	98,943	96,664
September	38,173	74,960	84,916	102,379	136,286	96,589	88,879
October	52,742	76,859	81,563	99,325	90,893	125,278	123,315
November	53,870	72,066	94,385	103,040	103,211	94,203	87,076
December	49,216	89,573	96,286	113,292	108,518	86,543	94,028
Total	510,572	846,208	1,000,647	1,167,791	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,319

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 21.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1930 to 1940, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1930	156,973	85,725	727,119	812,844	9,882,761	100,664	71,541,885	5,409,615
1935	160,181	130,132	752,629	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	126,301	666,207	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938	143,679	128,725	638,955	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 22.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1931-32 to 1940-41.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. †	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total. †
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1931-32	3,963,172	370,935	214,665	2,567,720	5,317,899	1,780,091	14,214,482
1936-37	(a) 3,851,876	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,218,254
1937-38	(a) 4,168,021	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,679,891
1938-39	(a) 4,683,333	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,852,929
1939-40	(a) 4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41	(a) 3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,847,902	1,487,664	15,931,281

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay. † Revised.

No. 23.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1931-32 to 1941-42.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards. †	Vine-yards. †	Other Crops. †
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1931-32	3,158,888	267,894	14,533	381,447	4,892	348	(a)	19,530	6,852	108,788
1936-37	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	478,099	4,324	1,041	667	22,143	8,140	293,466
1937-38	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	492,399	4,202	1,216	706	21,976	8,277	277,379
1938-39	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,029	8,368	361,712
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42 (b)	2,687,000	440,900	(a)	*342,000	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available. (b) Forecast. * Wheat and Oaten. † Revised.

No. 24.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1931-32 to 1941-42.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (c)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1931-32	41,521,245	3,549,636	164,580	453,353	20,253	1,886	(a)	1,014,054	2,225	364,752
1936-37	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	5,952	5,179	1,045,369	2,594	348,960
1937-38	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	7,041	6,466	930,678	2,612	400,292
1938-39	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,894
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	d1,817,726	2,954	469,795
1941-42 (b)	38,000,000	5,908,000	(a)	†403,000	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available. (b) Forecast. (c) Includes Distillation Wine. † Wheat and Oaten. (d) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

No. 25.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1931-32 to 1941-42.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels. 13·14	bushels. 13·25	bushels. 11·32	tons. 1·19	tons. 4·14	cwt. 5·4	tons. (a)	bushels. 128·1
1931-32	13·14	13·25	11·32	1·19	4·14	5·4	(a)	128·1
1936-37	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29	5·7	7·8	110·2
1937-38	11·97	11·30	13·00	1·04	5·14	5·8	9·2	95·6
1938-39	10·80	10·96	12·63	1·07	4·96	7·6	8·9	176·2
1939-40	13·76	11·74	11·74	1·20	5·42	6·2	8·2	108·0
1940-41	8·02	7·57	11·05	0·90	5·15	6·7	10·5	168·8
1941-42 (b)	14·14	13·40	(a)	†1·18	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available. (b) Forecast. † Wheat and Oaten.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 26.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1935-36 to 1939-40.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantities.				
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Aerated Waters	doz.	731,007	854,739	835,857	925,776	921,185
Bacon and Ham†	lb.	5,586,816	4,347,813	4,355,942	4,212,970	4,642,625
†Including quantities made from Imported "Green" Bacon and Ham)						
Bark—Ground	lb.	(270,975)	(363,097)	(505,498)	(188,174)	(67,149)
Beer and Stout	ton	2,392	2,122	2,172	2,199	2,569
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	gal.	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503	8,009,482
Boots and Shoes	No.	11,264	14,475	14,224	12,392	8,179
Bran	pair	360,060	395,126	375,944	358,603	361,103
Bricks	ton	33,405	34,049	32,591	34,467	34,372
Butter	No.	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685	59,843,857	44,344,478
Cheese	lb.	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760	14,002,180
Cigars	lb.	863,289	1,009,909	883,619	977,092	842,831
Cigarettes	lb.	14,943	14,951	14,750	17,245	17,150
Cigarette Papers	lb.	17,487	17,645	21,489	25,117	27,019
Confectionery	1,000 leaves	526,416	555,192	605,664	706,608	802,528
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	lb.	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515	6,194,569
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Brit. Unit	194,603,054	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226	306,308,244
Flannel	sq. yd.	(c)	1,083,682	952,501	881,649	784,241
Flour—Ordinary	sq. yd.	7,221	5,987	8,283	9,677	8,010
Flour—Self-raising	ton	118,340	122,723	125,472	137,553	140,849
Gas (a)	lb.	8,476,900	7,993,159	7,811,928	8,667,900	8,468,992
Hosiery	1,000 cub.	424,083	451,071	488,709	508,046	526,001
Ice	ft.	182,532	135,132	8,604	10,236	10,356
Jams and Jellies	pair	28,078	32,401	27,692	27,625	27,497
Leather	ton	625,248	775,136	965,046	1,062,987	1,276,913
Lime—Burnt	lb.	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723	2,409,637
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc. (b)	ton	8,372	14,248	20,467	17,551	16,264
Pickles	lb.	17,815,854	12,847,608	16,764,422	18,304,749	16,293,995
Pollard	pint	184,078	207,368	186,016	236,778	270,415
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	17,589	17,993	20,544	23,745	25,766
Sauce	ton	4,227	3,670	3,791	3,413	4,248
Slippers	pint	546,362	702,900	678,329	841,686	763,942
Soap	pair	183,927	175,861	231,377	270,249	405,571
Sugar—Refined	cwt.	48,119	(c)	48,439	49,740	49,230
Superphosphate	ton	16,267	15,720	16,856	17,708	17,342
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	ton	209,979	264,457	279,685	298,180	238,683
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn†	No.	3,718,296	4,592,265	5,394,478	3,857,834	4,411,769
†Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Forest Sawmills)						
Tobacco	super. ft.	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429	152,315,927
Tweed and Cloth	super ft.	(44,432,400)	(45,116,868)	(46,775,418)	(35,862,540)	(34,844,172)
Vinegar (including bulk)	lb.	315,500	278,391	253,123	240,388	283,628
Wine §	sq. yd.	173,514	193,943	175,255	193,252	230,236
§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)						
Wool—Scoured	pint	1,215,532	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032	1,353,880
Wool—Scoured	gal.	195,034	148,157	177,932	167,645	153,586
Wool—Scoured	gal.	(152,878)	(88,073)	(101,773)	(140,051)	(70,878)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	3,379,828	2,488,895	2,993,492	3,688,615	5,356,908

(a) Distributed.

(b) In the case of frozen and chilled meat, figures relate to the Calendar Years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 respectively.

(c) Particulars not available.

No. 27.—Summary of Factories according to Industrial Classes, 1939-40.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers.	Salaries and Wages.	Output.	Net Production.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	58	96,042	136,342	679	149,423	605,559	303,815
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease	36	104,883	134,905	550	122,942	324,990	206,531
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances	34	667,051	860,643	838	197,269	1,645,697	503,235
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	643	1,753,386	931,811	6,796	1,587,940	3,854,638	2,294,086
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	21	25,080	3,624	80	19,324	33,968	24,985
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	13	64,682	76,546	393	57,820	280,946	121,816
VIII. Clothing	28	126,178	64,807	415	75,645	304,867	133,993
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	234	498,354	84,072	3,173	406,187	1,047,314	556,940
X. Wood-working and Basketware	458	1,954,963	1,695,228	3,893	898,230	7,206,231	2,344,700
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	213	278,042	437,755	2,532	573,934	1,721,952	800,434
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	99	134,698	39,519	772	160,554	474,321	226,527
XIII. Rubber	131	549,175	337,459	1,725	392,323	1,099,173	689,625
XIV. Musical Instruments	24	35,252	8,962	74	14,465	53,643	30,673
XV. Miscellaneous Products	3	6,710	393	26	6,377	9,099	8,468
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	20	46,130	11,732	203	28,846	76,025	40,917
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	114	522,842	3,134,997	818	249,748	1,568,893	740,983
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,129	6,863,468	7,958,495	22,967	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 28.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1940.				1941.			
		Oct., 1940.	Nov., 1940.	Dec., 1940.	Quarter ended Dec., 1940.	Oct., 1941.	Nov., 1941.	Dec., 1941.	Quarter ended Dec., 1941.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising	"	7-70	7-70	7-80	7-73	7-90	7-90	7-95	7-92
Tea	lb.	31-10	31-10	31-90	31-37	40-90	40-90	42-90	41-57
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice	"	3-65	3-65	3-65	3-65	3-60	3-60	3-60	3-60
Sago	"	4-00	4-05	4-05	4-03	5-70	5-85	5-85	5-80
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	9-55	9-70	9-70	9-65	9-85	9-85	9-85	9-85
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40
Oats—Flaked	lb.	3-50	3-58	3-70	3-59	4-21	4-21	4-21	4-21
Raisins	"	10-60	10-65	10-75	10-67	11-35	11-35	11-35	11-35
Currants	"	9-35	9-45	9-55	9-45	9-69	9-69	9-69	9-69
Apricots—Dried	"	16-20	16-30	16-30	16-27	16-60	16-60	16-60	16-60
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	12-00	12-00	12-05	12-02	12-05	12-05	12-05	12-05
Pears—Canned	"	12-80	12-90	12-90	12-87	12-90	12-90	12-90	12-90
Salmon	1 lb. tin	16-33	16-83	17-50	16-89	19-44	19-56	20-22	19-74
Potatoes	7 lb.	10-20	10-15	9-80	10-05	9-90	9-70	8-40	9-33
Onions—Brown	lb.	2-50	2-80	3-25	2-85	5-33	5-39	2-35	4-36
Soap—Household	"	6-67	6-67	6-67	6-67	6-70	6-70	6-74	6-71
Kerosene	qrt.	5-26	5-45	5-45	5-39	5-85	5-97	5-99	5-94
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	15-40	15-20	15-20	15-27	15-40	15-40	15-65	15-48
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	14-20	14-70	16-56	15-15	16-60	15-30	16-20	16-03
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-30	17-30	17-30	17-30
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9-40	9-35	9-40	9-38	9-45	9-45	9-45	9-45
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	10-60	10-60	10-60	10-60	10-55	10-35	10-35	10-42
Ribs	"	9-00	9-10	9-00	9-03	9-00	8-85	8-85	8-90
Steak, Rump	"	15-90	15-90	15-90	15-90	17-20	16-90	16-90	17-00
Chuck	"	9-10	9-00	9-00	9-03	9-90	9-60	9-60	9-70
Sausages	"	7-70	7-70	7-70	7-70	8-00	8-00	7-95	7-98
Corned, Silverside	"	9-15	9-05	9-05	9-08	9-65	9-50	9-50	9-55
Brisket, Rolled	"	7-30	7-30	7-15	7-25	7-45	7-45	7-50	7-47
Mutton—Leg	"	8-10	7-70	7-70	7-83	8-65	8-35	8-35	8-45
Forequarter	"	5-05	4-75	4-80	4-87	5-75	5-20	5-15	5-37
Loin	"	7-75	7-45	7-55	7-58	8-20	7-95	8-15	8-10
Chops, Loin	"	8-65	8-55	8-45	8-55	9-10	8-95	8-95	9-00
" Leg	"	8-85	8-75	8-80	8-80	9-55	9-35	9-35	9-42
Pork—Leg	"	12-50	12-20	12-30	12-33	11-50	11-50	11-60	11-53
Loin	"	12-50	12-50	12-30	12-43	11-80	11-70	11-80	11-77
Chops	"	12-80	12-70	12-50	12-67	12-00	12-00	12-10	12-03

* As at the 15th of the month.

No. 29.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Town	1940.				1941.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
Metropolitan Area	949	948	950	949	990	981	974	982
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,133	1,127	1,131	1,130	1,141	1,143	1,138	1,141
Northam	997	995	999	997	1,049	1,044	1,040	1,044
Bunbury	972	970	976	973	1,005	1,010	1,000	1,005
Geraldton	975	975	978	976	1,010	1,009	1,007	1,009
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	965	963	966	965	1,003	995	989	996

No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1940.				1941.			
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Metropolitan Area	920	956	971	949	955	997	989	982
Albany	943	979	993	989	986	998	996	1,007
Bridgetown	1,005	1,041	1,027	1,023	1,042	1,056	1,041	1,053
Bunbury	945	975	981	973	981	1,003	996	1,005
Collie	946	998	1,000	1,018	1,020	1,029	1,021	1,033
Coolgardie	1,107	1,138	1,158	1,145	1,159	1,197	1,158	1,176
Cue	1,131	1,141	1,131	1,132	1,152	1,167	1,162	1,168
Dalwallinu	1,028	1,071	1,067	1,044	1,047	1,084	1,080	1,089
Esperance	1,046	1,104	1,115	1,116	1,061	1,108	1,133	1,132
Geraldton	923	941	969	976	985	1,002	1,002	1,009
Greenbushes	966	987	1,022	1,014	1,000	1,028	1,032	1,036
Jardee	981	1,009	1,009	1,018	1,026	1,043	1,043	1,051
Jarrahdale	968	1,002	1,004	996	1,002	1,021	1,017	1,028
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,072	1,089	1,125	1,130	1,157	1,181	1,136	1,141
Katanning	919	953	954	985	987	989	991	999
Leonora-Gwalia	1,179	1,196	1,229	1,248	1,257	1,269	1,271	1,270
Manjimup	977	1,012	1,018	1,017	1,029	1,037	1,037	1,049
Meekatharra	1,141	1,171	1,175	1,181	1,228	1,251	1,251	1,229
Menzies	1,182	1,201	1,230	1,221	1,255	1,275	1,250	1,237
Merredin	971	998	1,007	1,005	1,006	1,054	1,046	1,032
Mullewa	1,030	1,045	1,088	1,074	1,086	1,102	1,116	1,125
Narrogin	961	1,000	1,004	999	1,006	1,030	1,030	1,009
Norseman	1,129	1,164	1,183	1,185	1,198	1,211	1,193	1,196
Northam	951	981	1,013	997	1,010	1,054	1,047	1,044
Northampton	951	967	971	978	983	1,006	1,019	1,031
Pemberton	993	1,015	1,021	1,005	1,013	1,031	1,028	1,031
Ravensthorpe	1,028	1,059	1,120	1,095	1,099	1,109	1,111	1,123
Southern Cross	1,038	1,098	1,140	1,124	1,121	1,168	1,166	1,112
Westonia	1,090	1,116	1,124	1,118	1,129	1,173	1,167	1,187
Wiluna	1,217	1,246	1,267	1,279	1,282	1,298	1,286	1,300
Yarloop	950	972	979	976	991	1,066	1,008	1,018
Youanmi	1,257	1,277	1,292	1,300	1,309	1,327	1,318	1,328

No. 31.—House Rents as at 15th November, 1941—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	16 1	25 1	17 8	18 1	18 6
5 rooms	16 10	29 1	20 7	23 8	24 1
Brick—					
4 rooms	20 4	(a)	15 11	18 5	21 6
5 rooms	22 4	(a)	20 6	22 9	24 10
Weighted Average	19 10	27 3	18 9	21 0	22 5

(a) Particulars not available.

No. 32.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1938	882	1,048	900	914	957	897	897
1939	901	1,066	915	936	965	915	920
1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
Quarters—1940:							
First	902	1,064	912	934	958	916	930
Second	932	1,092	943	963	983	945	954
Third	941	1,109	958	965	998	955	959
Fourth	953	1,131	973	985	1,021	969	986
Quarters—1941:							
First	965	1,148	987	997	1,033	981	995
Second	993	1,170	1,017	1,017	1,052	1,008	1,000
Third	1,002	1,167	1,027	1,025	1,061	1,016	1,009
Fourth	1,012	1,175	1,037	1,034	1,075	1,026	1,029

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 33—State Basic Wage.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-25, authority was vested in the State Court of Arbitration to declare an annual Basic Wage operative as from the 1st of July each year.

The first decision of the Court took effect on the 1st July, 1926, and prescribed a rate of £4 5s. 0d. for males and £2 5s. 11d. for females throughout the whole of the State.

These rates remained unaltered until the 1st July, 1929, when the amounts were increased to £4 7s. 0d. and £2 7s. 0d. respectively, with the exception of certain specified goldfields areas, in respect of which the previous wage was retained.

A revision by the Court following the 1930 inquiry resulted in the declaration of a separate wage of £4 6s. 0d. for males and £2 6s. 5d. for females, in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and rates of £4 5s. 0d. and £2 5s. 11d. respectively for all other parts of the State.

Additional power was given the Court under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1930, to enable quarterly adjustments to be made to the annual declaration, and on the 3rd March, 1931, rates of £3 18s. 0d. for males and £2 2s. 2d. for females were prescribed for the Metropolitan Area, while all other parts of the State were fixed at £3 17s. 0d. and £2 1s. 8d. respectively.

The annual declaration operative as from the 1st July, 1931, did not vary these amounts, but a further quarterly adjustment on the 18th August, 1931, marked the inauguration of a different wage for agricultural areas, which are taken to be those areas comprised within the official South-West Land Division as gazetted under the Land Act.

Wage levels in all divisions of the State were considerably increased as from the 1st July, 1938, following the most comprehensive inquiry since the original declaration. In the course of the 1938 inquiry, special consideration was given to the factors of National Income and Standard of Nutrition.

The table hereunder shows annual declarations and interim variations since the original decision of 1926, which remained unaltered until 1st July, 1929.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41(c) ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress.)

(c) Rates operative for remainder of 1941.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1941.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per hour.
Pipe Maker	4 19 5	Adults	0 3 1
Stone Crusher	5 2 5	Soap and Candle Factories :	Per week.
Labourer	4 19 5	Glycerine Hand	5 0 5
	4 13 5	Leading Candlemaker	4 19 5
Cement Works :		Boxmaker	4 19 5
Miller	5 4 4	Soap Crutcher	4 17 5
Assistant	4 18 4	Storeman Packer	4 16 5
Burner	5 14 4	Soda Crystal Maker	4 16 5
Dredge Hand	5 10 4	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 15 5
General Hands	4 15 4	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
	5 3 4	maker	4 15 5
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		All other Adults (Males)	4 10 5
Goods :		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 13 4
Bench Hand	6 0 11	Superphosphate Works :	
Fixer	6 1 1	Phosphate Rock Section	4 14 11
Sheet Fibre Casters	5 0 5	to	5 3 11
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed		Sulphur Section	5 3 11
Cement Worker	5 0 5	to	5 9 11
Limeworks :		Superphosphate Section	4 14 11
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		to	5 3 11
Quarrymen	4 19 5	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	4 17 11
Horse Drivers	4 19 11	to	5 3 11
	5 4 11	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	4 14 11
Motor Drivers	5 4 11	Section	5 3 11
	5 12 11	Mixed Manures Plant Section	4 14 11
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime		to	5 3 11
Baggers, and Crushers	5 5 5	General Section	4 14 11
Kiln Repairers	5 8 5	to	5 6 11
Night Firer	Per shift.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS,	
	1 3 10½	MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND	
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS,		CONVEYANCES—	
ETC.—		State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 0 5
Burner	5 11 5	Pattern-makers	(b) 6 9 5
Clayhole Hands	4 17 11	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 1 5
	5 3 11	Carpenters	5 19 11
Machine Driver	4 17 11	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	(a) 6 0 5
	5 0 11	Painters, Plumbers	5 19 11
Taker-off (Single Machine—Youth)	3 17 9	Labourers	4 10 5
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)		Agricultural Implement Making :	
Setter	4 17 11	Assemblers	4 17 11
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 5 11	to	5 1 5
	5 5 11	Agricultural Implement and/or	5 5 5
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		Comb Fitters	5 8 5
Clayhole Hand	4 17 11	to	5 5 5
Off Bearers	5 3 11	Beater Testers	5 8 5
Scintlers	5 2 11	Experts	5 5 5
Burners	4 17 11	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
	5 3 11	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 14 5
Setters	5 5 11	Wheelwright	5 14 5
Mill-feeder	4 17 11	Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 10 5
Wheeler-out	5 0 11	Sectional Trimmer	5 6 5
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 17 11	Floormen	5 5 5
Glass :		Metal Panel Fixer	5 3 5
Glass Beveling and Silvering	5 11 5	Storeman	5 0 5
Leadlight Glazing	5 14 5	Vyceman, Assembler	4 17 5
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Smith's Striker	4 15 11
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 4 5	Others	4 10 5
Trap Makers	5 2 5	Engineering Foundries, etc. :	
Junction Sticker	4 16 5	Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
Others	4 10 5	Planer, Slotter, etc.	6 6 5
Setters	4 16 5	Pattern-maker	6 14 5
	5 4 5	to	5 5 5
		Furnace-man	5 17 5
		Tradesman's Assistant	4 19 5
		Boiler-maker	6 6 5
		to	5 11 5
		Moulder	6 6 5
		Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	5 17 5
		Electrical Wireman	5 17 5

(a) Plus Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Plus Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1941—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)	Per week.	Knitting:	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	6 12 7	Males—	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 15 7	Operator Mechanic	4 19 5
Pattern-maker	7 4 7	Others	4 12 11
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Females	2 12 11
Forgeman	1 5 11	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 5 9	Rope and Cordage:	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 4 7	Rope-maker	5 5 5
Pattern-maker	1 3 6	Assistant	4 15 5
Coppersmith	1 2 1	Factory Hands	4 10 5
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 1 11	Female	2 8 10
Furnaceman	0 19 2	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 1 11	Journeyman	5 12 5
Boiler-maker	1 1 11	Females	2 17 4
Moulder	1 4 7	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Bark Bagger	4 17 0
Leading Hand	6 15 10	Currier	5 15 0
Pattern-maker	6 9 10	Flesher (Hand)	5 7 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 4 10	Lime Jobber	4 18 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 0 10	Machinist (Splitting)	5 13 0
Driller	5 7 6	Operator of Other Machines	5 11 0
Electrical Wireman	5 14 2	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	5 0 6
Tradesman's Assistant	5 0 10	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	4 16 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per hour.	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	5 0 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 0 10	Table Hands	5 0 0
Tradesman's Assistant	4 19 10	Wool-scouring:	
General Labourer	4 10 10	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	5 9 5
Plumbing:		All other Adults	5 3 5
Plumber (Government)	5 19 11	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Plumber (Other)	0 2 11 4	Boots and Shoes:	
Sheet Metal Working:	Per week.	Journeyman	5 6 5
Bench Hands (First Class)	5 18 5	Journeywomen	2 16 6
Stock Hands	5 10 5	Per hour.	
Canister-makers	4 15 5	Repairer	0 2 7 4
Gas Meter-makers	5 2 5	Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 11 5	Skirt Hand	2 13 7
Shipbuilding, etc.:		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 15 7
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	6 0 0	Dyeing and Cleaning:	
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	0 3 4	Males:	
Wire-working:	Per week.	Pressers	5 5 5
Galvaniser	5 10 5	Cleaners and Repairers	5 1 5
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	5 2 5	Others	4 10 5
Barbed Wire-maker	5 0 11	Females:	
Annealer	5 0 5	Pressers	3 3 4
Labourer	4 10 5	Others	2 8 10
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Millinery:	
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		Milliner	2 11 7
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 15 5	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):	
Jewellers	5 14 5	Foreman	6 2 5
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 10 5	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	5 7 5
Females (Adult)	3 1 5	Coat Hand (Female)	2 14 7
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—		Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 11 7
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:		Machinist (Female)	2 13 1
Floor Hands (Female)	2 8 10	to	2 14 7
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 10 10	Shirt-making:	
Factory Hands (Males)	5 0 5	Cutter (Male)	5 7 5
		Cutter (Female)	2 19 7
		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 11 7
		Stock Costumes:	
		Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
		Stock Cutter (Male)	5 7 5
		Stock Cutter (Female)	2 19 7
		Skirt Hand	2 12 11
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 12 11
		Machinist	2 12 11
		Tailoring (Males):	
		Cutters	6 10 5
		Foreman	6 0 5
		Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 9 5
		All Others	4 10 5

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1941—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	
Tailoring (Females):	£ s. d.	Flour Mills—continued.	Per week.
Cutters	6 10 5	Fitters and Millwrights	6 2 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 9 5	General Repairers	5 16 6
Machinist	3 7 11	Wheat Samplers	5 4 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 9 5	Smuttermen and Topmen	5 8 6
All other Coat Hands	3 7 11	Packermen	5 6 6
Trouser Hands	3 0 4	Storehand	5 3 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 17 10	Engine-drivers	5 1 6
Waterproof Garments:		Other Adults	5 10 6
Males:		Firemen	5 13 6
Dippers and Prooferers	5 7 5	Other Adults	5 1 6
Cutters	5 7 5		4 15 6
Females:		Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Makers	3 2 11	Head Storeman	5 8 11
Machinists	2 13 1	Weekly Workers	5 6 11
Others	2 14 7		
	2 11 7	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Whitework (Females):		Leading Man	5 18 5
Corset Maker	2 16 7	Scalders	5 11 5
Cutter	2 19 7	Assistants in Cellar	5 8 11
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 11 7	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	5 3 11
		Yardmen	5 1 5
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO		Ice-Works:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Engine Driver	5 13 5
Horse and Motor Driver	5 2 5	Fireman	4 16 5
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 2 11		
Bottler	4 15 5	Pastry Cooking:	
Winer or Packer	4 15 5	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 17 11
Corker	4 12 11	Pastry-cook	5 10 5
Others	4 10 5	Casual	Per day.
	4 18 11		0 19 8½
Baking:		Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 14 5	Raw Sugar:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 11 11	Leading hand	5 4 11
Single Hand Baker	6 9 5	Unsticking, cutting-in	4 19 11
Doughmaker	6 9 5	Melting House:	
Baker doing Oven work	6 4 5	Washing fugalas	4 18 5
Board Hand	6 4 5	Pan Floor:	
Jobber	Per hour.	Refined fugalas	5 5 5
	0 3 3	Boil-out fugalas	4 16 11
Bread-carter	Per week.	Refined Sugar:	
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) ..	5 0 11	Leading hand (Store Room)	5 2 11
	5 5 11	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ..	4 15 5
		Drier and Grader	4 18 5
Biscuits and Cakes:		Packages:	
Biscuit-makers	5 10 5	Leading hand	5 1 5
Machine-hands	5 10 5	Men Washing and Drying	4 12 5
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 10 5	Cleaner Attendants	4 15 5
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 0 5	Unspecified Workers	4 12 5
Female Employees (Adults)	2 10 7		
†Breweries (including Bottling):		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
Motor Lorry Driver	5 17 6	Box and Case-making:	
Cylinder Men	5 15 0	Sawyer	5 0 5
Leading Hands,	6 0 0	Machinist	4 17 11
Topmen, Cask Pitchers,	5 13 0	Case-maker	4 17 11
Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Winers, Labourers, etc.	5 10 0	Labourer	4 10 5
Engine-Driver	6 8 0		
Firemen	5 13 0	Joinery:	
Coopers	6 19 0	Carpenter (Government)	5 19 11
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			Per hour.
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 15 10	Carpenter (Other)	0 2 8½
Cook	5 3 4		to
Bag-sewer	5 5 10		0 2 11½
Engine-drivers	6 3 4	Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	Per week.
Teamster	7 7 4	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	5 10 10
(From these rates £1 12s. 1d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Carpenter (Bush)	5 8 10
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Carpenters and Joiners	5 14 10
Males (Adult)	4 13 5	Dockerman	4 15 4
Females (Adult)	2 10 11		to
Flour Mills (Federal Award):		Engine-drivers:	4 19 10
Foreman Miller	6 6 0	Locomotive	5 9 10
Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	5 15 6		to
	6 6 0	Stationary	5 16 1
			5 1 4
		Faller	to
			5 4 4
			5 8 4

† Wages paid by private agreement.

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1941—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d.
Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a) —continued.	Per week.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	Per week.
Fireman :		Machine Compositor	6 1 0
Locomotive	4 18 10	Proof Reader and Reviser	5 15 0
Stationary	4 16 10	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotypewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	5 12 0
Horse-driver	5 1 4	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 1 0
Labourer	4 16 10	Stone or Plate Preparer	4 13 0
Puller-out	4 19 10	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	4 9 0
Saw-doctor	4 10 10	Envelope Angle Cutter	5 5 0
Machinist	4 10 10	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	4 17 0
Motor Lorry Driver	5 5 10	Calenderer, Water-proofer	4 14 0
Sawyer	5 8 10	Brusher, Plate Roller	4 14 0
Spotters	5 3 4	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	4 11 0
Swampers	5 13 4	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Stacker	5 5 4	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	7 2 5
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 13 4	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 0 5
Sawmills (Metropolitan) (b)	4 15 10	Females—Adult	2 16 1
Buzzer	5 10 11	Printing (Newspaper) :	
Motor Lorry Driver	5 4 11	Linotype Operators :	
Wood-turner	5 12 11	Night	8 14 0
Moulding Machinist	5 13 5	Day	8 1 3
Sawyer	4 15 11	Linotype Mechanics :	
Shaper	5 10 11	Night	7 11 11
Tenoner	5 5 5	Day	6 19 2
Jointer	5 14 5	Flat-bed Machinists :	
Undertaking :	5 14 11	Night	7 16 2
Coffin-maker	4 15 5	Day	7 3 5
Trimmer	5 10 5	General Hands :	
Groom	4 14 5	Night	6 19 2
	5 6 5	Day	6 6 5
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 14 5	Electric Light Works :	Per day.
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker	5 11 5	Turbine-driver	1 1 11
Mattress-maker	5 8 5	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 0 6
Picture Frame-maker	5 5 5	Fireman	0 19 2
Labourer	4 10 5	Greaser	0 18 10
	4 13 5	Boiler-cleaner	0 18 7
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—		Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 0 1
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award :		Gas Works :	Per week.
Carton Setter	5 5 0	Retort Operator	5 10 2
Guillotine Machine Operator	5 1 0	Gas Meter Repairer	6 0 4
One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	4 15 0	Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 18 5
Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	4 11 0	Main-layer or Caulker	5 9 5
Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	2 6 0	Stove Assemblers	5 8 5
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :	2 17 0	Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 2 5
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	5 10 11	Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	4 19 5
Storemen or Packers	4 15 5	Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	4 19 5
Males (Adults)	4 14 5	Labourer	4 10 5
Females (Adults)	2 13 8	MISCELLANEOUS—	
		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	
		Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.
		Flock Sheep	1 14 0

Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Within a 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1941—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.		Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section—continued.	5 11 5
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100. 3 8 0	Smallgoodsman	to 5 15 5
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 2 3	First Shopman	5 15 5
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day. 0 18 10	Beef Carter's Section:	
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week. 6 12 3	Horse and Cart	5 0 5
Shearing Cooks (found)	5 13 0	Motors, 30cwt.	5 5 5
Station Hands (not found)	3 14 0	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 10 5
Attendance and Service:		Abattoirs Section:	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	5 14 5	Labourers	4 15 5
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Slaughterman's Labourer	5 0 5
Cooks (Male)	4 16 5	Beef Lumper and Tallowman	5 0 5
to 5 19 5		Slaughterman	5 17 11
3 15 10		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
Cooks (Female)	4 16 10	Woolly Sheep	2 13 3
Barman	5 3 5	Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3
Waiter	4 15 5	Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 11 5		Per day. 0 17 5½
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 1	Attendants on Slaughterman	to 0 18 5½
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Cooks (Male)	4 12 7	Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 19 11
to 5 14 9		Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 4 11
3 10 6		to 5 7 11	
Cooks (Female)	4 10 9	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
Waiter	4 11 7	Stableman	4 18 11
Night Porter	4 12 7	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Hall Porter	4 10 5	25cwt. or less	5 4 11
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 2 1	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 8 11
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):		Over 3 tons	5 12 11
Cooks (Male)	4 12 7	to 5 17 11	
to 5 14 9		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 17 11
3 10 6		Passenger Carrying:	
Cooks (Female)	4 10 9	Omnibus Drivers	5 10 5
Waiter	4 11 7	to 5 12 11	
Night Porter	4 15 5	Taxi-car Drivers	5 1 11
Hall Porter	4 10 5	Washers	4 16 5
Waitress and other female Workers	3 2 1	Fare Collectors (Female)	2 14 10
Restaurants (without Board):		Cemetery Employees:	
Cooks (Male)	4 10 5	Grave Digger	5 5 5
to 5 10 8		Gardener's Labourer	5 2 5
2 18 8		Labourer	4 16 5
Cooks (Female)	3 18 10	Cleaning etc.:	
Waiter	4 10 5	Caretaker (Male)	5 19 10
Other Male Workers	4 10 5	to 4 17 3	
Counter Hand (Female)	2 17 8	Cleaner (Male)	5 3 6
Waitress	2 13 4	to 2 19 6	
Other Female Workers	2 11 5	Cleaner (Female)	3 0 6
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):		to 4 14 1	
Cook (Male)	5 10 5	Lift Attendant (Male)	5 0 9
Yardman	4 10 5	to 5 4 8	
3 3 10		Window Cleaner (Male)	
Cook (Female)	3 13 10	Clerical:	
to 2 11 4		Wholesale Houses:	
Waitress	2 14 4	Clerk (Senior)	6 0 5
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 11 4	to 4 18 3	
Building Contractors:	Per hour.	Clerk (Male)	5 9 9
Bricklayer	0 2 11½	Clerk (Female)	3 5 1
Plasterer	0 2 11½	Retail Houses:	
Stonemason	0 2 11½	Clerk (Male)	4 18 3
to 0 2 3		to 5 9 9	
Labourer	0 2 6½	Clerk (Female)	3 5 1
Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.	Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per day.
Shop Section:	4 15 5	Divers (when Diving)	1 13 3
Order Cart Hand	to 5 11 5	Divers (when not Diving)	5 8 5
General Butcher	5 11 5	Tenders (when Tending)....	1 1 1
Cutting Cart Hand	5 11 5	Per week. 4 19 5	

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	Per week.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)—contd.	Per week.
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff—continued.	
Man in Charge	5 8 5	General Staff (Females)	2 19 7
Others	4 16 5	Kitchenman	4 13 5
Case Driving:	4 19 5	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	5 2 5	Males:	
Assistants	4 16 5	Orderly	4 10 5
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 10 5
Leading Hand	5 14 5	Washhouseman	4 10 5
Others	4 13 5	Cook	4 17 5
Quarry Worker	4 19 5	Females:	
Miscellaneous:	4 16 5	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 11 4
Ganger	5 5 5	Unclassified Worker	2 11 4
Survey Hands	5 8 5	Cook	3 1 4
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Unregistered Nurses	2 13 10
Man in Charge	5 14 5	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 27).	2 16 4
Topman	5 5 5	Laundry Employees:	Per day.
Machine Man	5 2 5	Washhouse-man	0 18 3
Concrete Pile Construction:		Washhouse-woman	0 12 3½
Fitter's Assistant	4 19 5	Ironers, etc.	0 11 0½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam	5 9 5	Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Various Classes of Employees	4 10 5	Miners	1 0 9½
Dredge Employees:	5 14 5	Pumpman	1 2 4½
Ladderman	5 9 5	Shiftman	0 19 11½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 1 2	Wheeler (Hand)	1 1 2½
Winchman (Leading)	5 6 5	Wheeler (Horse)	1 0 12
Winchman (Other)	5 3 5	Filler	0 19 1½
Greaser	5 9 5	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker	0 19 1½
Fireman	5 3 5	Surface Worker (Labourer)	0 18 0½
Engine driving:		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 14 5	Rock-drill men	1 2 9½
Pile Driver	5 11 5	Hand Miners	1 3 11½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 17 5	Shaft-timber Men	1 1 11½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	5 11 5	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers	1 3 1½
Producer Gas Engine	5 2 5	General Labourers (Surface)	1 1 1½
Steam Crane Drivers:		Others	1 3 1½
25 tons and over	5 8 5	Engineering:	Per week.
Under 25 tons	5 2 5	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 17 7
Main Roads Board:		Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 6 7
Steam Roller Drivers	5 8 5	Pipe Fitter	7 0 7
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 14 7
10 tons and over	6 5 5	Fitter, Turner	7 13 7
Under 10 tons	6 5 5	Pattern-maker	8 2 7
Motor Graders	6 0 5	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 16 7
Hairdressing:		Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Hairdresser (Male)	5 10 5	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 11½
Hairdresser (Female)	3 10 5	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 4 5½
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Winch-driver	1 6 5½
Head Orderly	5 1 5	Loco. Engine-driver	1 3 5½
Other Orderlies	5 10 5	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 3 11½
Laundry Staff:		Fireman, Leading	1 4 5½
Washhouse-man	4 10 5	Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 2 11½
Washhouse-woman	4 16 5	Greasers, Cleaners	1 4 1½
Ironers	3 12 0	Trimmers	1 2 7½
Other Females (Adults)	3 0 6	Boiler Cleaners	1 1 1½
Kitchen Staff:		Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Cooks (Female)	3 14 0	Metropolitan	4 10 5
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	4 0 0	South-West Land Division	4 10 10
	2 19 7	Kalgoorlie (d)	5 5 7
		Municipal Employees (Perth):	
		Sanitary Employees:	
		Rubbish Tipmen	4 16 5
		Dust and Rubbish Carters	4 19 5

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 5s. 4½d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 18s. 0½d. for males and 17s. 7½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 0d. for males and 7s. 9d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. per shift.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1941—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)— <i>continued.</i>		Railways (Government)— <i>contd.</i>	
Sanitary Employees— <i>continued.</i>			
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	Per week.	Cleaner	Per day.
Stage-hands, Trenchman	5 11 5	Guard	0 17 6
Attendants (Latrines)	4 13 5	Porter	0 19 9
Motor Lorry Driver	6 4 5	Shunter	1 1 4
Horse-drivers	4 18 5	Signalman	0 16 5
Stablemen	5 3 5	Shop Assistants:	to
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 2 5	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	0 17 10
Sweepers (Adults)	to	ments or Shops:	0 18 1
Sweepers' Boys	5 6 5	Male	to
Drainage Worker	5 3 5	Female	0 18 7
Nurses (Registered):	5 13 5	Grocery Departments or Shops:	0 17 0
Government and Public Hospitals through-	4 10 5	Male	to
out State: (a)	to	Female	1 0 4
Nurses	4 12 5	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Sisters:	2 18 9	or Shops:	Per week.
"B" Class	4 13 5	Male	5 7 2
"A" Class	to	Female	3 4 8
Matron's Assistants	4 16 4	All other Departments and Shops:	
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	4 11 10	Male	5 7 2
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	to	Female	3 15 2
Nurses (Registered):	6 7 7	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Private Hospitals—Nurses	4 6 4	Canvasser	5 7 2
(Subject to deduction for Board 17/7½, and Lodging 7/9½.)	6 13 11	Tramways:	5 11 10
Painters and Decorators:	6 8 9	Trolley Bus Drivers	Per day.
Glaziers	10 2 9	Petrol Bus Driver	0 19 8½
Signwriters	to	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 6½
Painters	0 2 11½	Car starter	0 19 2
Photographic Employees:	0 2 11½	Platelayer	1 0 1
Male (Adult)	Per week.	Fettler	0 18 3
Female (Adult)	4 10 5	Track Repairer	0 17 6½
Quarrymen:	4 15 11	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	0 18 1
Spallers	2 16 0	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	
Jumpermen	5 1 11	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	0 19 1
Crusher-feeders	4 19 2	Exceeding 3 tons	0 19 9½
Hammer and Drillmen	5 4 11	Ganger	1 0 6½
Powder Monkeys	4 19 2	Chainman	1 0 11½
Radio Workers:	5 7 5	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
General Serviceman	6 0 5	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 3 4½
Workshop Serviceman	6 0 5	Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 3 10½
Bench Assembler	5 0 5	Bagged Wheat	0 3 11
Railways (Government):		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.
Engine drivers	Per day.	Cellarman (Head)	5 16 8
Firemen	1 1 4	Storeman	5 6 8
	1 8 1	Others	5 4 7
	0 18 3	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
	to	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
	1 0 10	Store	6 2 5
		Assistant Classifier	5 14 5
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	5 13 5
		Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 10 5
		Skin Sorter	5 5 5
		Others	5 1 5
			to
			5 7 5

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 5s. 5d., Sisters £1 5s. 5d., Assistant Matrons £1 5s. 5d. to £1 10s. 5d., and Matrons £1 5s. 5d. to £2 0s. 5d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Acting Director of the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Mr. H. N. Warren.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 35.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of October, November and December, 1941.

October.—Rainfall was below normal over most of the State, but the month's totals over the Central South Division as a whole almost equalled the October average, and substantial surpluses were reported in the Eucla and South-Eastern Divisions and in the Wiluna district.

In the agricultural districts the favourable trend of the season continued, as the rainfall deficits in the northern portions of the wheat belt averaged only 22 points in the north coastal agricultural district and only 10 points in the Central North Division.

On the central and south coasts the rains, though below the October normal, averaged 176 points and 186 points respectively.

The pastoral areas fared well in the eastern sub-tropics, particularly in the South-Eastern and Eucla Divisions, but except in the East Kimberley Division, where the month's rainfall averaged 47 points, the rainfall from the Gascoyne Divisions northwards was negligible.

At individual stations the principal totals were:—Lake King, 325 points; Pemberton, 329 points; Balladonia, 309 points; Mt. Barker, 284 points; Jarrahdale, 254 points.

In Perth rain occurred on seven days and aggregated 251 points, as compared with the October normal rainfall of 218 points.

The month was unusually cool in the southern half of the State, days of more than normal temperature in the tropics were about equal in number to days when the average temperature was not reached.

Marble Bar experienced temperatures of 100 degrees or more for eleven successive days (from 12th to 22nd October) and recorded 107 degrees on 19th October. Wyndham, however, recorded 12 "centuries" in moderately broken periods. Elsewhere temperatures of 100 degrees or more were limited to six such recordings at Nullagine, five at Hall's Creek, four at Derby, two at Roebourne, and one each at Broome and Mundiwindi.

In Perth temperatures ranged from 82.4 degrees on 12th October to 43.0 degrees on 28th October.

The mean maximum temperature in the city (71.0 degrees) was 1.7 degrees below normal, and the mean minimum temperature (52.0 degrees) was 0.5 degrees below normal.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the several divisions compared with the respective normals:—

Division.	Mean for October, 1941.	Average Mean for October.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	2	44	93 below
East Kimberley	47	64	27 "
West Kimberley	1	37	98 "
De Grey ... ..	...	88	100 "
Fortescue	4	54	93 "
West Gascoyne	6	80	92 "
East Gascoyne	17	19	11 "
North Coastal	55	77	29 "
Central Coastal	176	229	23 "
South Coastal	186	272	32 "
Central North	78	88	11 "
Central South	133	134	1 "
Eucla	223	67	233 above
South-Eastern	135	56	141 "
North-East	81	25	224 "

November.—The principal features of the weather in November were the further partial failure of the seasonal rains in a large portion of the northern tropics; the continuance of adequate rainfall in the south-western districts; and the unusual frequency of registrations of less than the normal November temperatures.

In the pastoral areas, the rainfall deficit was most marked in the Kimberley Division, where the average amounts received (with the November rainfall in parenthesis) were as follows:—North Kimberley 60 points (192 points), East Kimberley 90 points (169 points), and West Kimberley 20 points (59 points). In the remainder of the pastoral areas the deficits were less important, as the normal November rainfall in this area is only light.

The south-west and south coastal districts and the northern agricultural districts received more rain than is usual in November. The average registrations were 148 points on the south coast and 109 points on the central coast; 71 points in the north coastal agricultural district; and 49 points in the North Central Division; but the average amount received in the Central South Division (44 points) was 22 points below the November normal.

At individual stations the principal totals were 292 points at Donnybrook and 278 points at Pemberton. Perth received 78 points (two points above normal).

The rains in the south-west and south coastal districts and in the agricultural areas usefully supplemented water supplies; in the adjacent districts the intervening periods of dry and not very hot weather favoured the development of the wheat crops.

The month's temperatures were affected by barometric pressure distributions which, on many days of the month, induced inflows of maritime air to an extent sufficient to produce widespread cloudiness. After the widespread rains about the middle of the month, however, a fairly prolonged heat wave of at first moderate intensity developed in the South-Eastern Division and later moved across Southern Australia. In this heat wave the highest temperatures were recordings of 106 degrees at Kalgoorlie, Coolgardie, Menzies and Laverton on 21st November.

In the tropics, temperatures of 100 degrees or more were less numerous, but Marble Bar exceeded its normal maximum temperature for November (106 degrees) on ten occasions; the highest individual readings being 111 degrees on 22nd November, and 113 degrees on 23rd November.

In Perth, maximum temperatures ranged from 89.6 degrees on 15th to 64.0 degrees on 17th November; and minimum temperatures from 66.9 degrees on 13th to 45.7 degrees on 5th November.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various divisions compared with the respective normals:—

Division.	Mean for November, 1941.	Average Mean for November.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	60	192	69 below
East Kimberley	90	169	47 "
West Kimberley	20	59	66 "
De Grey	27	29	7 "
Fortescue	28	20	40 above
West Gascoyne	<i>Nil</i>	7	100 below
East Gascoyne	22	25	12 "
North Coastal	71	38	87 above
Central Coastal	109	72	51 "
South Coastal	148	111	33 "
Central North	49	44	11 "
Central South	44	66	33 below
Eucla	37	59	37 "
South-Eastern	27	61	56 "
North-Eastern	14	32	56 "

December.—Rainfall was above normal over the greater portion of the State, surpluses being recorded in all the statistical districts except the central and south coasts, and the De Grey, East Kimberley and West Kimberley Divisions. These shortages, however, are probably unimportant, as the December rainfall on the central and south coasts is normally light, and the month's rain in the De Grey and Kimberley, though below normal, was substantial in amount, particularly in the East and West Kimberley, where the registrations averaged 363 and 233 points respectively.

A gratifying feature of the month's weather was the fairly heavy to heavy rainfall in a vast pastoral area which included the southern portion of the De Grey Division, most of the East Gascoyne Division, and the northern half of the Coolgardie Goldfields region. In this favoured area the month's totals included 575 points at Mt. Sir Samuel, 323 points at Doyle's Well, and 277 points at Lawlers in the South-Eastern Division, 330 points at Three Rivers, and 235 points at Mundivindi in the East Gascoyne, 248 points at Ethel Creek in the Fortescue Division, and 190 points at Bonny Downs in the De Grey. Considerable sections of the Kimberley Division also fared well, Wyndham recording 456 points, Turkey Creek 412 points, Derby 357 points, Hall's Creek 315 points, and Fitzroy Crossing 300 points.

In the agricultural districts the month's rains were of some service in augmenting water supplies but the falls in the second week of the month impeded harvesting operations and, in some areas, had a slightly detrimental effect upon the quality of the grain. Despite these minor disadvantageous circumstances, however, seasonal prospects in the agricultural districts remained exceptionally favourable.

Temperatures were mostly below normal during the first two weeks of December but high registrations became more frequent in the second half of the month. In the tropics the most severe heat was experienced at Port Hedland, where the registration of 118 degrees on 23rd December was the highest ever recorded at that station. Other high readings were 116 degrees at Onslow on 25th December and 115 degrees at Roebourne on 24th December, and at Winning Pool on 25th December. South from the tropics the most severe heat wave conditions were experienced in the South-Eastern Division and in the agricultural districts in the fourth week of the month, registrations including 112 degrees at Walebing on 30th December, 111 degrees at Southern Cross on 25th December, and 110 degrees at York and Northam on 30th December. The most southerly penetration of heat wave conditions was indicated by 100 degrees at Collie on 30th December.

Temperatures in Perth ranged from 95.0 degrees on 4th December to 54.9 degrees on 7th and 27th December.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various districts compared with the respective normals :—

Division.	Mean for December, 1941.	Average Mean for December.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	456	417	9 above
East Kimberley	363	409	11 below
West Kimberley	233	299	22 "
De Grey	83	92	10 "
Fortescue	111	60	85 above
West Gascoyne	36	18	100 "
East Gascoyne	178	39	356 "
North Coastal	47	31	52 "
Central Coastal	15	52	71 below
South Coastal	26	75	65 "
North Central	91	43	112 above
South Central	68	52	31 "
Eucla	68	60	13 "
South-Eastern	151	64	136 "
North-Eastern	170	77	121 "

No. 36.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1941.	Barometric Pressure (Inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 42 yrs., to end of 1940, Inches.	Total.		Average for 65 years, to end of 1940.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.95	30.32	29.66	86	65	103	55	110	1934	49	1925	9.57	10.37	0.05	2	0.34	3
Feb.	29.99	30.21	29.72	87	64	100	54	112	1933	48	1902	8.70	8.65	0.07	2	0.40	3
Mar.	29.99	30.18	29.69	80	60	101	51	106	1922	46	1903	6.60	7.55	0.36	6	0.81	4
April	30.05	30.29	29.76	75	55	89	46	100	1910	39	1914	3.92	4.72	3.14	11	1.69	7
May	30.11	30.37	29.72	71	53	81	42	90	1907	34	1914	3.00	2.73	2.70	9	5.09	14
June	30.00	30.37	29.62	66	52	72	44	82	1914	35	1920	1.35	1.77	8.16	19	7.07	17
July	30.08	30.36	29.59	64	51	69	42	76	1921	34	1916	1.29	1.73	8.33	24	6.69	18
Aug.	30.13	30.50	29.80	65	50	73	42	81	1914	35	1908	2.02	2.36	4.14	16	5.74	18
Sept.	30.08	30.41	29.60	64	50	80	42	91	1918	39	1900	3.43	3.41	4.35	15	3.35	15
Oct.	30.08	30.36	29.68	71	52	82	43	95	1922	40	1931	5.27	5.35	2.51	7	2.18	12
Nov.	29.97	30.31	29.70	75	56	90	46	105	1913	42	1904	6.67	7.65	0.78	8	0.76	6
Dec.	29.96	30.19	29.72	84	62	95	55	108	1904	48	1910	9.24	9.81	0.15	3	0.55	4
Mean	30.03	....	....	74	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.34	29.69	....	....	103	42	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.06	66.10 ↑	34.74	122	34.67 ↑	121 ↑

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied. † Figures to end of 1941.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1940, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1939.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1940.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	21.35 to 38.41	31.40	25.98 to 36.14	30.50	24 to 53	36
East Kimberley	10.06 " 33.68	20.81	15.47 " 29.30	21.99	25 " 49	40
West Kimberley	15.77 " 33.63	23.71	14.25 " 27.84	21.16	16 " 50	35
De Grey	4.70 " 14.72	9.08	10.94 " 14.90	12.37	27 " 53	42
Fortescue	2.59 " 9.23	6.03	8.76 " 14.73	10.94	27 " 54	41
West Gascoyne	3.14 " 10.78	6.90	7.95 " 12.49	9.18	32 " 57	44
East Gascoyne	1.64 " 5.60	3.29	7.93 " 11.60	9.09	28 " 51	39
South-West—						
North Coastal	5.62 " 14.38	10.77	10.71 " 20.14	15.76	22 " 62	37
Central Coastal	14.49 " 34.32	21.88	21.47 " 55.47	34.41	26 " 64	47
South Coastal	11.06 " 47.82	24.37	27.51 " 51.98	38.78	26 " 64	42
Central North	6.20 " 11.42	8.49	9.16 " 21.50	13.57	26 " 60	35
Central South	7.10 " 17.57	10.57	12.28 " 29.68	17.56	22 " 63	38
North-East	3.06 " 4.49	3.72	7.80 " 9.42	8.83	25 " 41	30
South-East	2.26 " 6.46	3.88	8.19 " 10.76	9.27	35 " 44	41
Eucua	3.30 " 7.94	4.95	6.25 " 10.80	8.72	22 " 61	36

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 37.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ...	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ...	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley	705	253	958				
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ...	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded ...</i>	104,228	101,510	(a)205,73
Mt. Magnet	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall ...	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834				

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 38.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West	5,715	1,510	7,225
East	8,256	2,173	10,429	West	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan	4,017	2,437	6,454				
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,990	9,923	29,913	Total	62,745	23,598	86,343
North	764	144	908				
North-East	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
South	2,629	746	3,375	<i>vinces</i>	50,352	22,708	82,060
South-East	6,243	1,585	7,828				
				<i>Votes recorded</i>	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 39.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase. 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years					
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 40.—Building Permits Issued since 1931 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42—								
September Quarter	386	313,184	9	54,118	312	36,030	707	403,332
December Quarter	335	287,189	9	9,680	292	28,465	636	325,334
Month—								
October	148	127,790	6	7,403	115	9,422	269	144,615
November	108	89,701	1	1,350	101	8,611	210	99,662
December	79	69,698	2	927	76	10,432	157	81,057

No. 41.—Motor Vehicles Registrations.

(Note.—Particulars of all Commonwealth Owned Motor Vehicles are excluded from these tables—see footnote (b) of section C.)

A.—METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1941 (a)	4,303	1,918	26	596
Registrations during the six months ended 31st December, 1941—				
New Vehicles	108	78	9	21
Old Vehicles	13,405	3,674	192	2,187
Cancellations	30	7	1	1
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1941	17,786	5,663	226	2,803
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1940	19,540	5,685	204	3,321

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1941–42, New Vehicles included, being 25 Cars, 8 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 2 Motor Cycles.

B.—OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1941 (a)	1,472	1,970	12	217
Registrations during the six months ended 31st December, 1941—				
New Vehicles	53	146	.....	30
Old Vehicles	12,435	15,003	57	1,828
Cancellations	12	9	.....	.....
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1941	13,948	17,110	69	2,075
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1940	15,784	17,233	79	2,723

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1941–42, New Vehicles included, being 11 Cars, 12 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 4 Motor Cycles.

C.—WHOLE STATE.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1941 (a)	5,775	3,888	38	813
Registrations during the six months ended 31st December, 1941—				
New Vehicles	161	224	9	51
Old Vehicles	25,840	18,677	249	4,015
Cancellations	42	16	1	1
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1941 (b)	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1940	35,324	22,918	283	6,044

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1941–42, New Vehicles included, being 36 Cars, 20 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 6 Motor Cycles. (b) In addition there were Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1941, comprising, Cars, 23; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 99; Motor Cycle, 1.

No. 42.—Mid-Monthly Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.*

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	*94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	108	108	109	110	111	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	110	107	107	107	108	110	110
1941	108	110	111	111	112	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

* It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

(a) Not available.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers, showing the trend in Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 67 representative establishments.

(Base : July, 1933, = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1933	100	93	93	93	96	106	....
1934	108	99	98	100	101	100	104	102	100	104	119	103
1935	109	103	105	103	106	107	111	105	106	106	109	108
1936	114	110	110	109	111	109	113	111	113	116	116	113
1937	116	114	114	114	113	113	115	113	113	114	116	115
1938	122	116	115	117	115	114	120	113	114	115	115	117
1939	120	113	113	113	113	113	119	114	111	111	113	115
1940	118	115	116	115	114	114	116	112	113	110	113	115
1941	116	112	110	109	110	111	120	112	112	113	120	114

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